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## SECOND PACIFIC SQUADRON WILL BE FORMIDABLE ONE

**Eleven Ironclads and Seventeen Cruisers  
Being Prepared by Russians for  
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New York, May 9.—Renewed energy is being expended on the preparations of the second Pacific squadron, which will consist of 11 ironclads and 17 cruisers, says a far east. According to the last Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, the fleet is not expected to sail until some time in July, going by the outside route.

### WOMEN WILL RETALIATE.

To Form Anti-Lodge Club in Opposition to Anti-Euchre Club.

New York, May 9.—As an offset to the recently formed Married Mens' Anti-Euchre and Home Preservation Society of Bayonne, N. J., the wives of some of the organizers have announced plans for the formation of an Anti-Lodge Club. They assert that numerous husbands who object to the euchre craze among the ladies of Bayonne are members of six or seven organizations and spend much of their

leisure time in the lodge room. Therefore, the devotees of euchre purpose, through their new club, to fight the men with their own weapons.

### Would Buy Chilean Cruisers.

New York, May 9.—Agents in Santiago of a New York firm have notified the government, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso de Chile, that, as the cruiser Captain Prat is of a different type from the Puyredon and the Belgano, just bought from Argentina, they are willing to exchange her for the

cruiser Esmeraldo, retaining the Chacabuco. The agents offer to pay \$5,000,000 for both warships, with the right to negotiate afterward for the Captain Prat or any other vessel Chile may be willing to sell.

### WHITNEY TO BUY BROOKDALE.

Breeding and Training Farm May Be Purchased by New Yorker.

New York, May 9.—It is reported that Harry Payne Whitney has leased for five years, with the option of purchase outright, the breeding and training farm near Red Bank, N. J., known as Brookdale, the home of the late D. D. Withers, and after his death the property of Colonel W. P. Thompson, whose estate still owns it. It includes more than 800 acres and is valued at \$300,000.

It is said to be the plan of Mr. Whitney to bring to Brookdale part of his stud, besides some 50 of the choicest brood mares now in Kentucky.

### SERVED UNDER FARRAGUT.

Only Survivor of Battle of Mobile Bay Asks to Be Retired.

New York, May 9.—Timothy Murray, chief master at arms of the New York navy yard, said to be the only survivor of Admiral Farragut's fleet at the battle of Mobile bay, who is still in the navy, has applied for retirement. He was powder boy under Admiral Farragut. Since then he has seen service in the navy the world over. For the last four years he has been stationed at the Cob dock at the local navy yard, where to all the young recruits he spins yarns of the navy as it was in the old days.

### THE JOKE OF AN IDIOT.

Cries "Fire" at Chicago Theater and Almost Causes a Panic.

Chicago, May 9.—The cry of "fire" in a gallery started a rush for the doors at Hopkins theater which nearly emptied the house and interrupted the performance. No one was seriously injured, although several were bruised. Soon after the crowd was quieted and a number of persons re-entered the theater. The trouble started when two boys in the gallery came to blows. The man who shouted fire escaped during the rush.

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## THIBETANS ARE BEATEN

British Troops Defeat Natives in Battle Which Occurs 16,000 Feet Above Sea Level.

### GREAT GALLANTRY IS SHOWN

Sixteen Hundred Thibetans Assaulted White Holding Wall and Driven Away After Sharp Contest.

New York, May 9.—Details of the battle of May 6 between the British expedition and natives of Thibet, recounted in a dispatch from the Times correspondent at Karo pass, show that the action took place 16,000 feet above sea level. It was the outcome of an attack on Colonel Younghusband and his escort at early dawn on Thursday by 800 men from Dong Tse. The attacking force arrived with the utmost secrecy at Gyantse at midnight.

The garrison beat off the attack successfully. It was not thought the attack was to be delivered so shortly after the Karalola expedition force had left. When Colonel Brandes with his rifles camped on the pass Thursday night 1600 Thibetans were holding a wall three miles ahead. The enemy, after obstinate resistance, were cleared from the wall. The general plan of attack was an outflanking movement by one company and a direct attack. The gallantry of both the Sikhs and the pioneers on both flanks was conspicuous.

The casualties of the Thibetans during the actual fight were about 75 and probably as many again were lost during the pursuit by the mounted infantry, who have not returned. Captain Bethune, who was among the five British killed, fell while leading his men to the attack on the wall. The Thibetans used matchlocks.

### \$100,000 Blaze at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 9.—Fire in the building occupied by the Pounds Fort Stationery Company caused a loss estimated at \$100,000 today. Joseph Vahling and family of three, who lived on the third floor, had a narrow escape from suffocation and had to be carried out by the firemen.

### THE MAN OF WAR.

Every district, every hamlet is contributing its quota of fighting men and that a great army may be massed will be understood when it is said that, in Japan, there are 620,000 men who have had actual military training, and are available for immediate service if it is so desired. This number represents only one in every nine men who have been drawn by lot, from the physically able, to serve either the one or three years' enlistment in Japan's compulsory military service and therefore it does not even touch the several millions of able-bodied men who are subject to conscription at a moment's notice.

The conservative Japanese leaders of affairs believe an army of 800,000 sufficient to win success with Russia, and the enthusiasts say, "If need be, we will put a million and a half to two million men into the field."

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